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The latest issue of the CovertAction Information Bulletin (Number 4, April-May 1979) has just been published, and will be available at Washington-area newsstands and bookstores within the next few days, and shortly thereafter at other outlets around the country and the world.

The issue, the largest yet published by the Bulletin, contains a number of exclusive articles, and a special supplement on the CIA and Africa. These include:

- 1. For the first time in English, the secret U.S. Army Military Intelligence cable from Italy, which led to the expulsion of its author from that country, appears in print in the U.S. The cable is preceded by an explanatory introduction by Bulletin Board member Philip Agee.
- 2. The CIA Station in Spain Exposed. We present a detailed analysis and exposure of the large CIA-NSA station in Spain, including the names and biographies of dozens of CIA and NSA officers.
- 3. The Special Supplement on Africa: This Supplement, months in preparation, includes an interview with a black Howard University professor whom the CIA attempted, unsuccessfully, to recruit to go to Africa and spy for them, and sheds some light on a massive CIA recruitment program aimed specifically at black professionals.

Also included is an analysis of academic subversion and the use of "Africanists" and foundations by the CIA to infiltrate the African liberation movements. The Supplement also contains book reviews of two new books on CIA involvement in Angola.

Finally, the Supplement contains an expanded Naming Names column, in which fourteen CIA Chiefs of Station and two Chiefs of Base in Africa are exposed, along with eight other senior case officers and five senior telecommunications officers on that continent, most exposed for the first time.

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